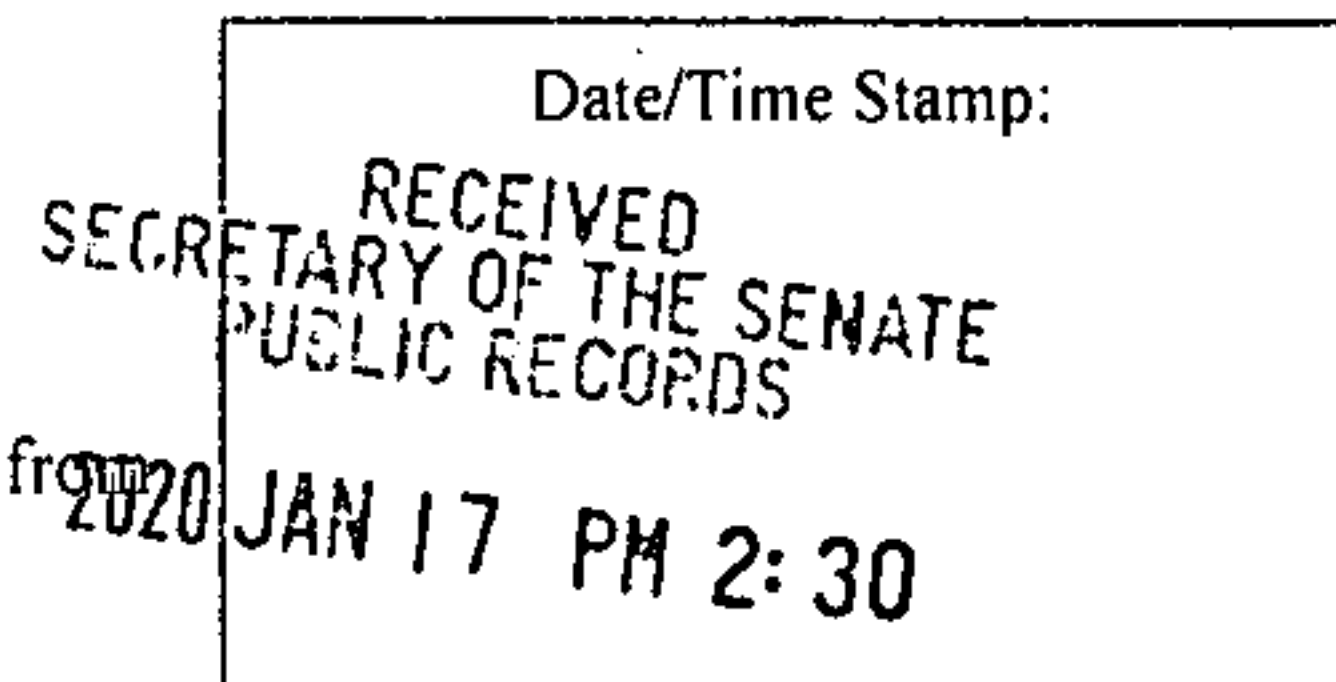


Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses



Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The original *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Stanford University's Hoover Institution

Travel date(s): August 21-23, 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$594.95	\$400 (\$200/night)	\$160	None

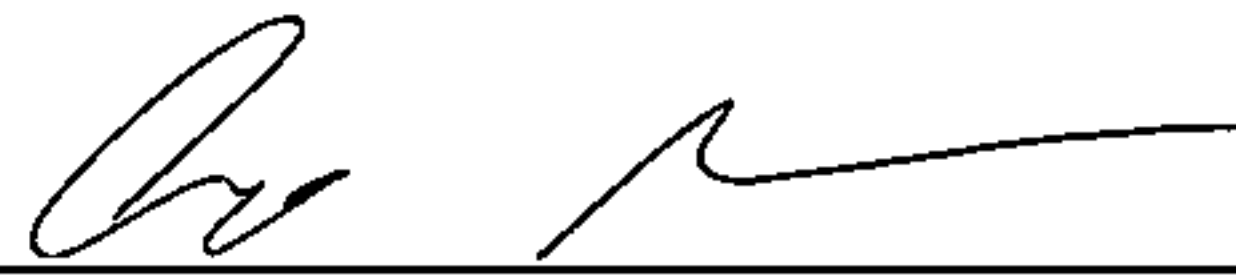
Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): We listened to seven guest lecturers on different economic topics, visited the Stanford Archive and attended two dinners, one of which included an educational presentation. We also did a campus tour.

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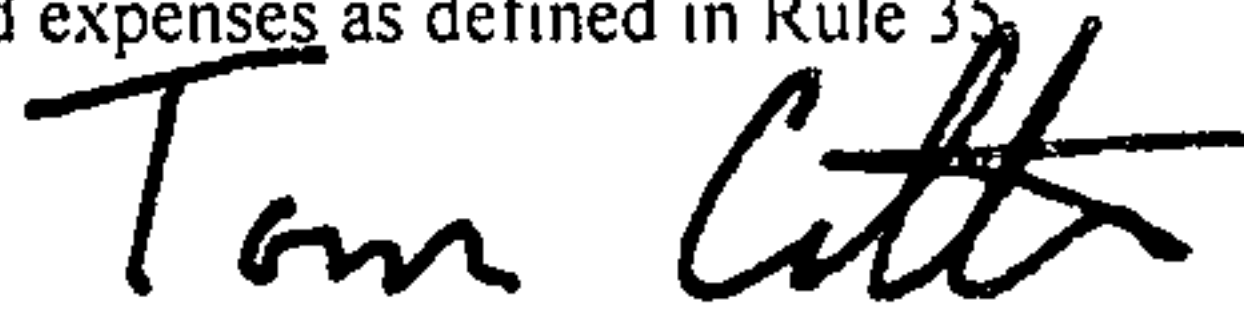
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(Printed name of traveler)


(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

01/17/2020
(Date)


(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

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Name of Traveler: Alexander Hanson

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Tom Cotton

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Stanford University's Hoover Institution

Travel date(s): August 21, 2019-August 23, 2019

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

The trip is an educational visit helping fellows to examine the essential foundations of economic freedom such as rule of law, separation of powers, property rights, free trade, and limited government. These principles are an important aspect of the tax and banking work I do for Senator Cotton.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

07/16/2019
(Date)


(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

Senator Tom Cotton Alexander Hanson
hereby authorize
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

I can employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

07/16/2019
(Date)


(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)



Alex Hanson <aahanson10@gmail.com>

Welcome to Hoover's Economic Fellowship Program

1 message

Paige Mathes <spmathes@stanford.edu>

Thu, Apr 25, 2019 at 6:00 AM

Reply-To: spmathes@stanford.edu

To: Alexander Hanson <

Important dates for the Economic Fellowship
Program



Dear Alexander Hanson:

We are excited to welcome you to the Hoover Institution's inaugural Economic Fellowship Program. Over the next 4-months you will attend an intense series of lectures on Capitol Hill led by Hoover scholars. You are required to attend all 7 sessions. If, for some reason, you are unable to attend a lecture please notify Paige Mathes (spmathes@stanford.edu; 202.760.3202) as soon as possible so an alternative for you to attend can be found.

DC-based lectures will take place on **Capitol Hill (room location TBD) from 5:30pm-7:30pm** and an invitation inviting you to each lecture will subsequently follow.

Refreshments will be provided at each session. The current list of dates, topics and speakers are as follows:

May 2, 2019 -Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy with Senior Fellow [Michael Boskin](#)

May 16, 2019 –International Trade and Economic Change with Research Fellow [Russ Roberts](#)

May 30, 2019–Education, Freedom & Prosperity with Senior Fellow [Checker Finn](#)

June 13, 2019–Property Rights and Innovation with Senior Fellow [Steve Haber](#)

June 27, 2019 (tentative)–The Significance of Government Spending and Debt Proposed with speaker TBD

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9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☒ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

Stanford University's Hoover Institution solely planned all aspects of the trip including topics discussed, travel/accommodation logistics, and required paperwork. Hoover staff will also be responsible for traveling with Congressional staff and managing logistics for the duration of the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The Hoover Institution is a research institution that seeks to improve the human condition by advancing ideas that promote economic opportunity and prosperity while securing and safeguarding peace through its world renowned scholars, library and archives, as well as by engaging Congress and its staff.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the seventh sponsored trip for Congressional staff organized by the Hoover Institution. The latest of which was in April 2019 and had a similar format to this trip.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Stanford University's Hoover Institution regularly sponsors policy panels and roundtables for think tank scholars, journalists, Congressional staff, executive branch officials, academics and members of the public.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$594.95	\$400 (\$200/night)	\$160 total	None

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged/organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

In order to have a significant number of California-based Senior Fellows participate in the event, we are hosting on the Hoover Institution's headquarters on Stanford University campus.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Schwab Residential Center, 680 Serra Street, Stanford, CA 94305

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Schwab Residential Center is owned and operated by Stanford University. It is in close proximity to the events that comprise the program.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging expenses are less than the federal per diem for Palo Alto, CA. Meal expenses are less than the federal per diem for Palo Alto, CA.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Stanford University's Hoover Institution will provide coach-class, round trip airfare between Washington, DC and San Francisco, CA, and round trip ground transportation between Stanford University and SFO.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

Name and Title: Paige Mathes, Senior Manager, Washington, DC Programs

Name of Organization: Hoover Institution

Address: 1399 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone Number: 202.760,3200

Fax Number: 202,760.3191

E-mail Address: spmathes@stanford.edu

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

All meetings will be held in Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 101, 580 Serra Mall, Stanford, CA 94305

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:40 AM: Healthcare Reform
Scott Atlas will discuss our current healthcare policies and how it can be reformed.

10:40 AM: Pick up boxed lunch and depart campus

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